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*Mortality table for Havana for week ended November 11, 1899.*

Diseases—	Deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	15
Yellow fever.....	5
Pneumonia.....	4
Enteritis.....	17
Croup.....	1
Dysentery.....	1
Enteric fever.....	2
Pernicious fever.....	1
Malaria.....	1
La grippe.....	1
Total.....	48

*Report from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, November 7, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended November 4, 1899:

*Matanzas.*—Nineteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report showing a mortality of 24.80 per thousand. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 6; malarial fever, 2; heart disease, 2; enteritis, 1; other causes, 8. The following cases of an infectious character were reported: Infectious fever, 1; diphtheria, 1. Fourteen vessels were inspected on arrival; 5 of these were foreign and 9 were coasting vessels. Five bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 9 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. Fifty health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Thirty-three pieces of baggage were disinfected and 10 were inspected and passed.

*Cardenas.*—Act. Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports 10 deaths in Cardenas during the week, all from general diseases. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Thirteen coasting and 4 foreign vessels were inspected on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Act. Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 13 coasting vessels and 4 foreign vessels were inspected on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 12 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. No sanitary report was received for the week.

*Caibarien.*—Act. Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 4 foreign and 6 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 6 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. Two deaths occurred, and no cases of an infectious or contagious character were reported, and the sanitary condition of Caibarien and vicinity is excellent.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, November 14, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended November 11, 1899:

*Matanzas.*—Twenty-two deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas dur-

ing the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 28.72 per thousand. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Malaria fever, 4; tuberculosis, 4; heart disease, 2; meningitis, 2; enteritis, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; infectious fever, 1; dysentery, 1; other causes, 6. No cases of an infectious character were reported. Eleven vessels were inspected on arrival; 5 of these were foreign and 6 were coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 5 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. Two health certificates were issued. Twenty-seven pieces of baggage were disinfected, 2 by the request of the military authority and 3 were inspected and passed. The steamship *Hermann* was disinfected on the 7th, bound for Mobile, Ala.

*Cardenas.*—Act. Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports 13 deaths in Cardenas, during the week, all from general diseases. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported; 4 foreign and 3 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival, and 6 bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

*Isabella de Sagua.*—Nine coasting vessels and 2 foreign vessels were inspected on arrival, and 9 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels were issued. No sanitary report has been received for the week.

*Caibarien.*—Act. Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar: No deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien during the week. No cases of contagious character were reported. Two foreign and 6 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. One bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel and 6 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report from Nuevitas—Leprosy in Nuevitas and Puerto Principe.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, November 5, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended Saturday, October 4, 1899: The weather continues cool, with frequent heavy rains, and stray winds, but the storm which prevailed during last week has subsided. Seven vessels have arrived, and 11 bills of health have been issued.

The health conditions of this port, of its subports, and of the city of Puerto Principe continued satisfactory, with nothing of interest to report, save that I have recently learned of the existence of at least 3 well-marked cases of leprosy in this city of Nuevitas. So far as I can learn, there is no provision for their care made by the municipality, and the cases have the freedom of the city.

On inquiry of a prominent physician of Puerto Principe, I learn that there are 4 cases in San Lazaro Hospital in that city, and at least 1 case at large. From the same source, I understand that there is a city ordinance requiring the segregation of lepers, but that until recently it has been "more honored in the breach than the observance."

The mortality report for the city of Nuevitas for the week is inclosed.

Respectfully,

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